Virginia-Fair, warmer Friday; Satur-

ecoler in interior in afternoon or night;

The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 63; 12 M., 68; 3 P. M., 71; 6 P. M., 70; 9 P. M., 60; 12 midnight, 56. Average, 64.5.

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RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1902.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

OUR PROTECTION

IS DEPLORABLE

## PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA NOW HAVE A NEW ORGANIC LAW

Instrument Proclaimed by the Convention.

BATTLE WAS SPIRITED

Final Vote Stands Forty-eight to Thirty-eight.

A DAY OF SPEECH-MAKING

Great Crowd Thronged the Hall to Hear Messrs Wysor, Meredith and Thom. Result is Loudly Cheered, and Submissionists Are Accepting the Result Gracefully-Day's Details.

By the vote of 48 to 38 the Constitutional Convention at 6:15 o'clock yesterday evening decided to proclaim the new Constitution amid the shouts and anproval from members and a vast throng of visitors who were crowded into the hall. Ninety-eight votes were recorded as having been actually east or paired on the the entire membership of the body. Those who did not vote on the final proposition were Mr. Hubard, of Buckingham, who is detained at the bedside of his sick wife, and Mr. Vincent, of Greenesville, who was absent for like reasons. Mr Vincent was paired on the first two propositions; once with Mr. Barbour and once with Mr. Hooker. Had Mr. Vincent been present he would have voted "aye" on the final proposition and Mr. Hubard, had he been present, would have

The fight yesterday had in it all the life and spirit that had been predicted. and the final result caused no general surthough at one time during the day the proclaimers thought the vote would be closer than it was.

The hall was crowded with eager spec tators all day and there were two long

ome of the distinguished victors pres-... during the day were Governd: Montr., ue Lieutenant-Governor Willard, ex-. overnor Charles T. O'Ferrall, Hon. Virginius Newton, Speaker Ryan, Senator McIlwaine, Col. Buford and many oth-

EARNEST AND SPIRITED. The debate was carnest and at times spirited. Mr. Wysor opened up at the morning session in a strong speech of morning session in a strong speech of two hours for submission to the present electorate and Mr. Meredith followed in a two hours' speech of great force and strength for proclamation. At the aftermoon session Mr. Thom speke for nearly two hours in closing the debute for gen-eral submission and his effort was one of characteristic force. Mr. Glass spoke characteristic force. Mr. Glass spoke very briefly reiterating his views as to submission to the abridged el Every effort was made by the electorate. sionists to change the order in which the three propositions should come up, but they failed at every point and the body

adhered to the resolution formerly adopted on the subject.
Two Republicans-Messrs, Mundy, of Two Republicans—Messrs. Mundy, of Betefourt, and Walter, of Orange—voted steadily with the proclaimers, though every pressure was brought to bear upon them to fall in line for submission.

OTHERS STOOD PAT.

All the other Republicans were present and voted for submission to the present electorate and against the two other present contents.

end voted for submission to the present electorate and against the two other propositions. Messts. Boaz, Yancey and Brown did great service for the proclaimers in managing their fight, while the general submission forces were in charge of Messrs. Flood, Brooke, Thom and other strong leaders. As soon as the vote was announced on the last proposition and it strong leaders. As soon as the vote was nanounced on the last proposition and it was evident that the proclamation forces were safe. Mr. Withers moved to recon-sider, and the motion was rejected, for-ever sealing the fate of the imission-ists and in effect handing the people their new expense law.

ever sealing the fate of the imissionists and in effect handing the people their new organic law.

The proclaimers were in a very happy frame of mind last night, while the submissionists were taking the result philocophically and in good part.

HOW THE VOTE STOOD.

The vote on the general submission proposition was, ayes, 33; noes, 52. Seven pairs were announced. The abridged electorate resolution was rejected by a vote of 24 to 58, with five pairs. The vote by which the proclamation resolution was adopted was: Ayes, 48; noes, 38, with twelve members paired. It is the general impression that the body will complete its labors within the next week or ten days. It was being discussed as something of a coincidence last night that the convention of 1829-30 finally adopted its Constitution by a majority of ten, which was exactly the number of the proclaimers on yesterday. The convention will meet at 10 o'clock this morning and proceed to consider the report of the Final Revision Committee. Revision Committee.

Day's Proceedings.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by President Goode and prayer was offered by Dr. W. F. Dunaway, the was offered by Dr. w. r. Dunaway, the member of the convention from Lancas-ter. The roll-call disclosed the pres-ence of eighty-three members, and the journal of the last day's proceedings

was read and approved.

Messrs. Campbell, of Amherst; Summers and Bolen were in their seats for the first time since the recess.

A large crowd of visitors was present, in anticipation of the final speeches on

the question of submission. Mr. Thom offered a resolution, providing for the certification of the new Con-stitution to the Legislature for submission by that body to the people. It went over to be considered with the other resolutions pending on the subject. At this point Mr. Wysor, of Pulaski, clad in a long Prince Albert coat and with a great stack of books before him, arose at his desk to speak for submission to the present electorate.

DOUBTING THOMASES.

He said it was like singing psalms to dead horses to talk to proclaimers, but he thought there might be some doubt-

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#### CONVENTION VOTES TO PROCLAIM NEW CONSTITUTION OF VIRGINIA

The Constitutional Convention yesterday decided, as anticipated by The Times, to proclaim the New Constitution of Virginia. The vote was 48 for proclamation, 38 against proclamation and six pairs were announced. This is how the members stood:

FOR PROCLAMATION.

Ayers, of Wise Barbour, of Culpeper Barham, of Southampton. Barnes, of Nansemond. Boaz, of Albemarle. Braxton, of Augusta, Brown, of Bedford. Campbell, of Washington Carter, of Hanover. Dunaway, of Lancaster Eggleston, of Charlotte. Fletcher, of Fauquier. Garnett, of Mathews. Glass, of Lynchburg. Gordon, of Nelson. Gordon, of Richmond, Gordon, of Louisa. Green, of Danville. Gregory, of King William. Hardy, of Lunenburg. Hatton, of Portsmouth. Ingram, of Manchester. Jones, of King and Queen Jones, of Pittsylvania. Kendall of Northampton. Lawson, of Isle of Wight. Lindsay, of Charlottesville. Lovell, of Madison. McIlwaine, of Prince Edward. Meredith, of Richmond. Meredith, of Richmon Mundy, of Botetourt. Orr, of Lee. Parks, of Page. Pollard, of Richmond. Quarles, of Staunton.

Richmond, of Scott. Stebbins, of Hallfax. Tarry, of Mecklenburg.

Thornton, of Prince William.
Turnbull, of Brunswick.
Walker, of Northampton.
Walter, of Orange.

water, of Orange.
Willis, of Elizabeth City.
Withers, of Danville.
Woodhouse, of Princess Anne.
Yancey, of Rappahanneck.
Goode, of Bedford.

AGAINST PROCLAMATION.

Allen, of Richmond. Anderson, of Rockbridge Barnes, of New Kent. Blair, of Wythe. Bolen, of Carroll.
Bristow, of Middlesex.
Brooke, of Norfolk city.
Cameron, of Petersburg. Campbell, of Amherst. Chapman, of Shenandoah. Crismond, of Fredericksburg. Davis, of Franklin. Earman, of Rockingham. Epes, of Dinwiddie. Epes, of Dinwiddie.
Flood, of Appomattox.
Gilmore, of Rockbridge.
Gwyn, of Grayson.
Hancock, of Chesterfield.
Harrison, of Frederick.
Hooker, of Patrick.
Keezell, of Rockingham.
Lincoln, of Smyth.
Mayshall of Crair. Marshall, of Craig. Moncure, of Stafford. Moore, of Montgomery. O'Flaherty, of Warren. Pedigo, of Henry. Pettit, of Fluvanna. Phillips, of Floyd. Portlock, of Norfolk county. Rives, of Prince George. Robertson, of Roanoke. Smith, of Alexandria. Summers, of Washington. Thom, of Norfolk city. Watson, of Nottoway. Wise, of Richmond. Wysor, of Pulaski. Total, 38.

PAIRS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. Stuart, of Russell, with Mr. Gillespic, of Tazewell.

Mr. Fairfax, of Loudoun, with Mr. Moore, of Fairfax.

Mr. Bouldin, of Halifax, with Mr. Waddill, of Henrico. Mr. Wescott, of Accomac, with Mr. Hamilton, of Petersburg.
Mr. Miller, of Pittsylvania, with Mr. Anderson, of Alleghany.
Mr. Hunton, of Fauquier, with Mr. Daniel, of Campbell.
The first named would have voted for proclamation. for proclamation.

## PAMUNKEY INDIAN DIES BECAUSE OF LOVE

Pining for Anna Sawyer, Who Jilted Him, the Proud Descendant of Powhatan Went

Raving Mad.

because he had been jilted by Anna Sawyer, a well known society belle. Evans Bradby, a descendant of Powhatan, the famous Virginia Indian chieftain, died to-day a maniac in Bellevue Hospital, calling to the last for his "Annie" Bradby will be buried with Indian cere-

onies to-morrow afternoon monies to-morrow atternoon.

The girl, pining for whose love Bradby became a mental wreek, visited his bedside toward the last, but the dying brave was too far gone to notice her.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) | Sawyer. He proposed and was rejected.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Broken-hearted | He disappeared on May 6th and was arrested a few days afterwards for steal-ing a pocket-book from a woman on the street. He was sentenced to three months on Blackwell's Island, although his actions at the time indicated that he was

> was subsequently examined and found insane, and was then removed to Believue Hospital. hopeless maniac, raving pitifully over his

Miss Sawyer is engaged to marry prominent business man, and never con was too far gone to notice her.

Bradby came from the reservation at
White House, Va., and obtained a position as a steward on the Fall River Line
steamboat Priscilla. It was while he was
holding this position that he met Miss sidered Bradby's wooing seriously. Be-tore Bradby was arrested he had secured

#### LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Elect Two More Grand Officers-In Session Another Week.

Session Another Week.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 28.—The Brotherheed of Locomotive Engineers, after balheing all day, succeeded in electing two
more grand officers. James C. Currie, of
Cleveland, O., was re-elected second assistant grand engineer, Charles A. Blake,
of St. Loius Potosi, Mex., was elected
first grand assistant engineer to succeed
Convey A. Pearson

first grand assistant engineer to succeed George A. Pearson.

The morning session to-morrow will take up the election of grand chaplain.

It was given out to-night that the convention would not finish its business under another week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board heard the report of the Grievance Committee this afterneon and adjourned until their next

### SHOCK IN CHATTANOOGA.

Sleeping Population Aroused by Shaking Houses and Rattling Windows.

(By Associated Press.) CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 29 .- At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning a considerable portion of the sleeping population here was aroused by the shaking of the houses and rattling of windows, which continued for only a few seconds. Inquiries to-day fail to develop any damage to property, but it is now certain. from the corroborative evidence of many reputable citizens, that the disturbance was of seismic character.

## COMMITTEE CONSIDERS CONTINENTAL'S PETITION

It Practically Decides to Grant the Closing of Clay Street The Company's Representatives Tell of the Scope of the Plant.

The Street Committee of the Council preposes to build a plant covering the resterday afternoon practically decided whole of the two squares except the corner now covered by the Hunter and Sims yesterday afternoon practically decided to recommend to the Council the granting of the petition of the Continental Tobacco Company for the closing of West Clay Street for one square from Bowe to Lombardy Streets, and the opening of

to Lombardy Streets, and the opening of Lombardy Street through from Broad Street. The company also asks for adequate fire mains and fire plugs and permission, in addition, to put mains and plugs in the streets for a private fire protection plant.

The committee met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the ground. Nearly all the members were present, as was City Engineer Cutshaw and Messrs, H. L. Cabell, E. A. Catlin and John P. Branch. Cabell, E. A. Catlin and John P. Branch, representing the Chamber of Commerce. These gentlemen were very earnest in their efforts to scure for the city this

spier.did manufacturing enterprise by the granting of its request.

Mr. E. C. Mayo, of Richmond, and Mr. Patterson. of Petersburg, were present as representatives of the Continental Company. They explained that the company

factory, which the company will not acquire. Mr. Mayo stated that to compete with up-to-date plants in Western cities they were compelled to remove from the factories on South Seventh Street, which were now antiquated and could not be operated economically. The necessity of having the whole plant with an un or having the whole plant with an un-broken first floor for convenience of hand-ling was the occasion of the petition to close Clay Street. In St. Louis, for their Myers factory, 2,400 feet long, that city has recently closed five streets.

TWO MAMMOTH BUILDINGS. The company's representatives ex-plained that the plant, as placed upon the two squares, made one block by the cession of the street to the company, would consist of two mammoth factory buildings, four stories high—one running from Leigh Street to the Hunter and Sims factory and fronting on Bowe Street

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#### MEMORIAL DAY AT HOLLYWOOD

This is Memorial Day. The exercises at Hollywood will be of unusual interest and will be preceded by a splendid street parade of military and veterans. Hon. John Goode will be the distinguished orator and will be introduced by Senator John W.

No carriages or vehicles of any kind will be allowed to enter the cemetery after 1:30 o'clock. All those that have gone in earlier must be brought out by 2 o'clock. These rules will be rigidly en-

# NEWSPAPER MAN DOES DARING FEAT

Approached to Within a Mile of Mont Pelee's Crater.

HE MADE PHOTOGRAPHS

Proceeded Up Slope of Mountain Over Walk of Ashes Soaked by Heavy Rain and Baked by Heat-He Found Many Dead Bodies.

(By Associated Press.)
FORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE,
May 29.—(Noon.)—The crater of Mont Pelee has been approached within one mile.
This feat was accomplished Tuesday afternoon by George J. Kavanagh, an un-attached newspaper man, who had ac-companied Prof. Robert T. Hill, the United States Government Geologist, on

his expedition.

When Prof. Hill turned south, toward
St. Pierre, Mr. Kavanagh continued on past Morne Rouge. His route seems to have been along or near the Cale Basse divide. He says he descended from Morno Rouge into the valley between Morne Rouge and Mont Pelce. This valley was deeply strewn with ashes. Mr. Kavanagh was guided by an aged negress to where an old foot path once led to Lake Palmiste, near the summit of past Morne Rouge. His route seems to to Lake Palmiste, near the summit of the crater. There an iron cross, twenty feet high, was buried in ashes to within a foot of its top. Before him stretched upward the mountain slope, covered with ashes, which, soaked he the heavy rains and baked by the sun and volcanic heat, looked like a cement sidewalk. The whole mountain top was shrouded in

MADE SKETCHES. Forgetful of the explosion of the pre-vious night and the awful suddenness of the outbursts, and tempted by the scem-ingly easy ascent, he continued upward and made photographs and rough sketches. Mr. Kavanagh found the valley filled with ashes, and two great rifts, which he was afraid to approach. At six in the evening he turned back, reaching Morne Rouge at about 9 o'clock. He had made no new observations, and only realized big danger, the next morning realized his danger the next morning when occurred the greatest outburst since Mont Pelee's first eruption. On Wednesday Mr. Kavanagh tried to

descend to St. Pierre, but failed. He found a little hamlet, in a valley near the mountain, black with 150 dead bodies. They were not carbonized, nor had their clothing been burned off. Probably this valley lay near the inner edge of the zone of blasting flame. George Kennan reported from Morne Rouge this morning.

Two hours ago Professor Angelo Heilprin, president of the Philadelphia Geographical Society, left with Mr. Leadbetter to make a three-days' careful exploration and study of the new craters east and north.

# WINNERS OF GOLF **CLUB LOVING CUPS**

Tournament Prizes to Be Awarded at Hermitage Club-House.

Prizes will be formally awarded all, winners in the recent events of the Hermitage Golf Club spring tournament tomorrow afternoon at the club-house. The winners are as follows: Club champion-ship, Mr. William H. Palmer; runner-up cup, Mr. Frank Tower; handicap cup,

cup, Mr. Frank Tower; handicap cup, Mr. Mayo Binford.

Those winning in the handicap tournament played Saturday afternoons during April are: First, Mr. W. A. Tower; second Mr. Grenville Gray; third, Mr. Percy Bosher. These gentlemen will be awarded handsome beer steins.

In the ladies' tournament Miss Bessie Ellyson won the silver loving cup, with Miss Madge Weisiger as a close second and winner of the runner-up cup. The prizes for the winners of the gentlemen's

prizes for the winners of the gentlemen's tournament are silver cups handsomely engraved with the name of winner and

There will probably be a large crowd at the club-house, as unusual interest has been taken in the tournament from the beginning. The play during the tournament showed a great improvement in the games of the Richmond golfers.

#### NEW CUP CHALLENGER.

Dennys Have Drawn Plans and Will Begin Work on New Racer.

Begin Work on New Hacer.

(By Associated Preys)

LONDON, May 29.—William Fife and George L. Watson have collaborated on the plans for a new challenger for the America's cup, which will be built by the Dennys, at Dumbarton. Captain Robert Wringe, who, with Captain Hogarth, was on board the Shamrock I. in her series of races for the cup, will be in supreme command of the new yacht. in supreme command of the new yacht. All the plans are now completed, and arrangements have been made for clos-ing the building contract. The satisfac-tion which Mr. Fife expressed with the Thorneycroft's work, Snamrock L, made firm a strong competitor for the act, but Mr. Watson's influence resulted in the selection of Dennys.

# GIVE GLADLY FOR THE Y.M.C.A.

Richmond Audience Subscribes Travers, Mr. Freeman, Dr. Willingham. \$16,190 to Pay Indebtedness.

MANY STIRRING ADDRESSES

No Institution Ever Received Stronger . Endorsement at the Hands of Representative Men-The Governor Presides-Success in Sight,

The meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce last evening in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. was most enthusiastic.

The enthusiasm of leading business and professional men-men grown gray in the achievement of success-was al most boyish.

The object of the meeting was to raise the sum of \$25,000 to pay off the indebtedness of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. Before adjournment \$16,190 had been pledged, much of which will be paid cash, and all

Messrs. Thomas Branch & Company subscribed \$1,500, Messrs. R. S. Bosher, John L. Williams & Sons, Walter George Newman, of New York, and Joseph Bryan, of this city, subscribed \$1,000 each. A number gave \$500, and the amounts ranged downward to \$20 and less.

Governor Montague presided, and the leading speakers were Dr. Kerr, Mr. John P. Branch, Rev. Mr. Clark, Mr. Bryan, Mr. McKee, Judge Christian, Mr.

The Richmond Y. M. C. A. never received stronger endorsement from among the best professional and business men of the city, and never did an institution receive at the hands of any representative body larger commendation.

FINE COMPANY.

Among mose present were Governor Montague, Mr. Robert S. Bosher, Mr. L. M. Williams, Mr. H. L. Cabell, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. John P. Branch, Dr. R. J. Willingham, Rev. William Meade Clarke, Mr. W. S. Copeland, Dr. Thomas D. Merrick, Mr. J. R. V. Daniel, Rev. W. W. Lear, Rev. R. J. Kerr, D. D., Dr. W. R. L. Smith, Rev. carey E. Morgan, Mr. Jacob Gans, Mr. Tucker Sands, Rev. James E. Cook, Rev. Robert Strange, L. D., Mr. T. A. Cary, Mr. S. W. Travers, Mr. Joseph Eryan, Judge George L. Christian, Ar. B. F. Johnson, Mr. W. T. West, Mr. Thomas B McAdams, Dr. E. E. Bomar, Thomas B McAdams, Dr. E. E. Bolhat,
Mr. S. K. McKee, general secretary of
the Y. M. C. A., Dr. George
Cooper, Major E. T. D. Myers,
Mr. John C. Freeman, Mr. W. D. Duke,
Rev. Joel T. Tucker, Rev. J. Calvin

Stuart. The number of young men in the audience was notable. All of these are ac tive members of the Y. M. C. A. GOVERNOR PRESIDES.

The meeting was called to order at 6:2 President L. M. Williams, of the Y. M. C. A., was in the chair, and President H. L. Cabell, president of the Champer of Commerce, occupied a seat on his left. Rev. W. W. Lear, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, was called upon to lead in prayer. President Williams stated that the ob-

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reach here on Monday afternoon. Since that time nothing has been heard from

Up to the time of the receipt of the

Mrs. Landrum went to Trenton about two years ago with her husband. Mr.

tractor on concrete work on the streets. Mr. and Mrs. Landrum's child, a little boy, is here with relatives.

A telegram was sent to Trenton yes-terday afternoon by Major Howard, ask-ing for information. The reply was that a man we into the depot at that

place and told the man in charge that

he had a body he wanted to send to

day last, to see about the shipment of the body, but Landrum did not keep the

was engaged as

# WIFE'S BODY LEFT IN HOSPITAL AND HUSBAND HAS DISAPPEARED

W. H. Landrum, After Telegraphing from Trenton That His Wife's Remains Had Been Shipped Here, Dropped Out of View. On last Saturday night Mrs. Atkins re

Landrum

TRENTON, N. J., May 23.—The insetery surrounding the disappearance of W. H. Landrun, a street contractor, who disappeared here Saturday, leaving the body of his wife in St. Francis Hospital waiting for him to remove it, was cleared

waiting for him to remove it, was cleared up this evening by teleframs from the Chief of Police of Richmond, Va., to Chief Hiner, of this city.

The Richmond authorities detailed the suffering of a distracted mother, waiting the arrival of the body of hec dead daughter, whose body. Landrum had wired Richmond Saturday night, was on the way for burlal.

Landrum had been until last week employed as a boss on the Street paving.

Landrum had been until last week employed as a boss on the Street paving. Ilis wife had been taken to the St. Francis Hospital, while ill two weeks ago, and died there Saturday. Landrum immedictely telegraphed that the body was on the way home to Mrs Louise Atkins, the mother in Richmond. He then made partial arrangements with an undertaker to ship the body, went out and has not been seen since. Inquiry at his boading house failed to disclose h's whereabouts All this time the body had been waiting All this time the body had been waiting at the hospital. Chief Hiner telegraphed these facts to the distracted mother, and nor could he be found by the police. ariangements will be made to ship the It was also learned that an undertaker body. The police are still looking for Landrum, who has disappeared, leaving meet Mr. Landrum at the depot on Sunno trace.

Mrs Landrum was Miss Minnie Atkins, of South Grum. Were advised by the Trenton authorities, in response to an inquiry, that she was dead and er body still there. mystery.

### FORK UNION ACADEMY.

Lieutenant-Governor Willard Makes the Commencement Address.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FORK UNION, VA., May 29.—The
closing exercises of the Fork Union
Academy commenced Sunday and continued through Wednesday. Dr. J. A. Munday, of Lynchburg, preached the commencement sermon. Monday evening was the celebration of the Ciceronian Literary Society, consist-

ing of recitations, music, declamations and addresses. Tuesday evening was given the annua

concert. Instrumental and vocal music or a high order was rendered. The entire day on Wednesday was taken up in interesting exercises. Prof. Martin the principal rea- his annual report, showing an encouraging increase in efficiency and attendance. Professor Chandler, of Richmond Col-

lege, presided and made an excellent ad-dress. Lieutenant-Governor J. E. Willard made the principal address on "The Value of Character."

The medal on spelling was presented

to Miss Carrie Bell Snead by Professor Walton, of the Academy. The medal on music was presented to Miss Violet Anderson by Rev. Dr. Pitt, of Richmond.

The improvement medal was handed to T. A. Tatum by Rev. Aubrey Williams,

of Louisa county. Aubrey Hudgins re-ceived the scholarship and also the composition medals, presented respectively by Professor Chandler and Hon. A. A. Gray, of Palmyra, Va. The whole was a delightful series of entertainments.

## TRUSTS AND THE TARIFF TO BE THE LEADING ISSUES

This Was Decided on at the Meeting of the Executive Congressional Campaign Committee in Washington.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Executive Committee of the Democratic Congressional Committee was in session here to-day. Messrs. Ben. T. Cable, of Illi-nois, chairman, and Judson Harmon, of sessions were executive and were con-fined to the preliminary plans and business details of the coming congressional campaign.

Although the meetings were private, it was learned that the Executive Commit-tee had considered plans for making the trusts and the tariff leading issues of

caucus of the Democratic members of the House.

The membership of the committee of

deliberations will be brought before a

seven was not made public, but it is said to day, Messis, Bell. 1. Cable, of the received men of prominence in the party outside of the Executive or the Congressional and Judson Harmon, of clincinnati, being present, with the Sena-Cincinnati, being present, with the Senators and Representatives on the committee, while the other outside members—Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts; Edward M. Shepard, of New York; E. C. Wall, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Overmeyer, of Kansas,—were represented by proxies. The sessions were executive and were con-Cable will direct the Western headquarters. Cable will direct the Western headquar lers at Chicago.

This evening the full Congressional Committee held its weekly meeting and adopted a resolution offered by Repre-sentative Newlands, of Nevada, and supported by Senator Turner and Represent ative Glenn, declaring that the pending the coming campaign for the election of members of Congress. A committee of seven members was appointed to go over these subjects, and the results of their,

So Says Mr. Griswold, the Fire Risk Inspector.

SUPT. BOLLING REPLIES

He Thinks the Insurance People Take an Exagerated View of the Local Shortcomings-His Recommendations.

There have been gathering indications for several months that city authorities and the insurance people would sooner and demands of the latter as to what the former would do to improve the city's water mains and general fire protection plant and equipment. The storm broke rather unexpectedly last night before the Water Committee of the Coun-

Mr. F. M. Griswold, general inspector for the Home Insurance Company, of New York, one of the largest American companies, was present. Mr. Griswold has held this position for twenty-seven years, and is a recognized authority has insurance matters. He has made a careful study of the local situation. The immediate neighborhood under con-

sideration was the area sound of Cary from Twelfth to Virginia Street, where the property owners have petitioned for better protection. Mr. Griswold's remarks applied to this section and to the whole city as well. Other insurance men, among them Messrs. C. S. Crenshaw, Arthur L. Pleasants and R. L. Traylor, were present. Mr. Griswold referred to the conditions as "deplorable," and stated that unless speedily remedied, his company and other companies would have to put up rates and cut down lines of asurance to the standard adopted for cities and towns providing no fire pro-tection whatever. The pipes in many places, he taought, were full of mud, He recommended a line of eight-inch, pipe through the district under imme-diate discussion and extensive improve-ments eigewhere.

ments elsewhere. MR. BOLLING REPLIES. Superintendent Bolling thought that some of the suggestions were excellent and needed, but to say that the present ceived a telegram from Mr. Landrum from Trenton, stating that the remains of his wife would be shipped from that city to Richmond that night, and would and needed, but to say that the present situation is "deplorable" is far from the actual facts. He referred to the suc-cess of the department in handling a fire back of the Stonewall Warehouse, and at Younger's on Virginia Street. He rec-ommended an 8-inch main down Thir-teenth and a 6-inch main down Virginia Street. These recommendations did not telegram Mrs. Atkins was not aware of the iliness or death of her daughter. She received a letter from her about two weeks ago, in which she said she was

teenth and a 6-inch main down Virginia, Street. These recommendations did not appear to satisfy the insurance man. Mr. Bolling thought that in view of the small losses in the Cary Street district, the Home insurance Company should not feel in great alarm.

Mr. Griswold replied that because they had not burned was no reason that they would not burn. He stated that he was the writer of the letter recently published in The Times and signed "Observer," which letter Mr. Bolling had taken occasion to vigorously criticise.

The whole matter was referred to the superintendent for his report and recom-

superintendent for his report and recome-mendations, which will be the two lines of mains mentioned above. In the course of Mr. Griswold's care-

fully-prepared address to the committee, he said, in part:

MR. GRISWILD'S ADDRE "The large number and expensive character of the fires which have occurred within the city of Richmond during the past two years has served to make insurance capital timid in the assumption of liabilities. Many companies have cancelled off large lines, others have materially reduced their liabilities by rein-

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### SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

FORECAST

FORECAS!

Fair and warmer Friday: Saturday particular per support of the state of t

LOCAL Street Committee acts favorably upon Continental Tobacco Company's petition. By a vote of 48 to 38 the convention decides to proclaim the new Constitution. Congressman Lanham will address Leg Camp Sons of Veterans.

The dry goods stores will be closed ear-lier.

lier.
Business men rally to the support of the Young Men's Christian Association.
Jackson Ward members have a spirited fight in the Street Committee.
Prizes to be awarded the golf winners to-morrow.

Justice Crutchfield sits down hard upon "mushroom" clubs

VIRGINIA

Member of the Legislature captures two pickpockets at Staunton who attempt to rob him.

A sensational suit for damages in Stafford county.

Man who floated on paper a grand hotel scheme at Pig's Point dies in arms of officers of the law who arrest him. Roanokers empty revolvers at each other without damage and then club their weapons.

other without datases weapons.

A fireman side swiped by a car and badly hurt at Danville.

Big silk dying establishment to be established near Petersburg.

Negro charged with criminal assault at Portsmouth acquitted because of confletations testimony. ng testimony. Slander suit at Boydton, in which able

counsel are employed.
Congressman Rixey has no rival in the
Eighth District. GENERAL

Trusts and tariff declared to be leading sues of the next campaign by the Demo-eratic Congressional Campaign Commit-

Senator Hanna declines to talk about the strike, although it is reported that he was in conference with a representative of Morgan in atempt to settle it. Newspaper man approaches to within a mile of crater of Mont Pelee and describes

Newspaper of Mont Pelee and what he saw.

Interest in the Senate discussion of the Philippine government increases as the time for the vote approaches.

House possed a bill for the coinage of subsidiary silver currency.

Senate Committee on Philippines hears a defense of the concentration camps.

British Cabinet hastily summoned to put the finishing touches on the agreement to sexule the war with Boers.